



Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday, October 6

- Cross-Country Meet at Quilchena Park

Wednesday, October 7

- Sr Soccer Team at Shaughnessy

Thursday, October 8

- Sr Soccer Team at Shaughnessy

Monday, October 12

- Thanksgiving—School Closed

Tuesday, October 13

- Grade 6 Immunization



Orange Shirt Day Assembly

Thank You PAC for Welcome Back Party

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for our PAC Welcome Back to School Carnival! It was fantastic seeing our school community come together to kick off the new year on such a high note.

A massive thank you to **Kristi**, our parent lead, for organizing the Welcome Back event, as well as all of our incredible parent volunteers! Your time, effort, and energy filled the day with so much joy and community spirit. Here's to a wonderful school year ahead!

Student Go Home at 2:00 pm: Monday, October 19 and Wednesday, October 21

Monday, October 19 and Wednesday, October 21 are the dates for our Parent-Teacher Conferences.

The Parent-Teacher Conference is a time for parents and teachers to

discuss your child's progress, goals and strategies to help each child achieve in their own way.

School will be dismissed at 2:00 pm on both days.

After School Programs at MG – Reminder

We are excited to partner with Maven TechLab to offer a variety of after-school programs this fall! Programs will run from the week of **October 12 through December 7**, providing students with engaging

opportunities to explore robotics, 3D design and printing, art, and chess.

Please see After School Program section of this newsletter for more information.

Book Fair: October 5-8 Reminder

Support the Maple Grove Book Fair. From **Monday, October 5 to Thursday, October 8**, our library will be open for students to purchase

books and accessories during their class library times.

All profits go to support the library.



After School Tennis Instruction

We are extending our popular AFTER-SCHOOL Camp for 6 days so its not too late to join the FUN!

Campers will embark on an adventure, utilizing all the skills learned in the In-School Program.

Registration Form:
[Please click on this link](#)

CLASS TIME & SCHEDULING: 3:00-4:00

Cost: \$119.00 and includes all equipment required, and e a brand new Tennis XL T-Shirt (regular price of \$20) for absolutely no additional cost!

Purchasing a Picklepaddle is an option but not a requirement.

Pickleball paddles or tennis racquets are available at 30% off retail prices; \$40 for a Tennis XL fibreglass paddle available when you register.

School Forms— Reminder

Schools have moved to a digital format of our annual student forms package.

Students and parents can log in using the student(s) PEN number and date of birth with MyForms: <https://myforms.vsb.bc.ca/>

Please complete the following forms online:

- CASL Consent Form (for parents and guardians)
- External Media Consent
- G4-12 Student AUP
- K-3 Student AUP
- VSB Media Consent
- Neighbourhood Class Walk Consent
- Grade 7 Yearbook Consent
- Whole School Yearbook Consent

Maple Grove Direct Donation Campaign— Reminder

Each year, the Maple Grove Parent Advisory Council (PAC) requests financial support from families to fund programs and resources that enhance the curriculum and provide a stimulating learning environment for all students. With ongoing budget limitations in public education, your contributions are vital to improving the student experiences at our school.

Donating is quick and easy as it can all be done via [SchoolCashOnline](#) and tax receipts are issued immediately.

Detailed instructions can be found [here](#).

1. Go to schoolcashionline: <https://vsb.schoolcashionline.com/>
1. Click "Make a Donation"
2. **Select Maple Grove PAC**
3. Indicate your child(ren)'s division number in the notes section.

Budget, [please see here](#).



After School Programs at MG

MONDAY: Chess Lab – Strategy, Logic & Math (Grades 2–4)

A dynamic mind-lab where classic chess fundamentals meet strategic math board games! Students will explore strategic planning, spatial reasoning, and mathematical logic through a rich variety of gameplay. By engaging with both chess and tactical board games, children develop problem-solving resilience, critical thinking, and flexible cognitive skills in a fun, supportive environment.

Schedule: Starts October 26 (7 sessions)

Registration Link: https://www.maventechlab.com/service-page/26-27-fall-term-chesslab-strategy-logic-math-g2-4?referral=service_list_widget

TUESDAY: Intro to 3D Design and Printing

Students step into the exciting world of digital fabrication, turning creative concepts into physical reality. Through hands-on 3D modeling tools, students learn spatial geometry, design thinking, and engineering principles as they watch their original creations print layer by layer.

Schedule: Starts October 13 (9 sessions)

Registration Link: https://www.maventechlab.com/service-page/26-27-fall-term-intro-to-3d-design-and-printing?referral=service_list_widget

WEDNESDAY: Art Explorers (Grades 1–3)

A playful and imagination-filled artistic journey! Young creators will explore vibrant mediums and hands-on projects that help develop essential fine motor skills, focus, and visual aesthetics. Designed to foster self-expression and creative confidence, this program provides a supportive environment for children to turn their ideas into proud masterpieces.

Schedule: Starts October 14 (7 sessions)

Registration Link: https://www.maventechlab.com/service-page/26-27-fall-term-art-explorers-g1-g3?referral=service_list_widget

THURSDAY: VEX IQ Robotics (Grades 3–6)

An interactive STEM program where aspiring engineers design, build, and program VEX IQ robots. Students build essential skills in mechanical logic, computational thinking, and collaborative problem-solving through exciting, hands-on robotics challenges.

Schedule: Starts October 15 (9 sessions)

Registration Link: https://www.maventechlab.com/service-page/26-27-fall-term-vex-iq-robotics-grade-3-6?referral=service_list_widget

Friday: Choir

Students interested in taking choir lessons Friday after school.

Registration Link: <https://www.onlinebookingsystem.com/choralregistration/>

Magee Band for Grade 6 and 7 Students



Magee
Music
Department

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Come Join the Maple Grove & McKechnie Concert Band September – March 2026/2027

Dear Grade 6, and 7 students and parents at Maple Grove and McKechnie elementary. My name is Mr. Keith Ollerenshaw and I am excited to present you a wonderful new opportunity to learn how to play a band instrument at Magee Secondary. Our goal is to create a large ensemble of many unique instruments. You will have a choice of the following instruments. Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, tuba, bass, or percussion. Next year there will be two ensembles. One for students with no experience, and another for students with experience. Both bands will meet from 3:15 – 4:00 and our experienced players will continue from 4:00-4:45 on Wednesday afternoons. Start date TBA.

No experience is necessary, and if you don't already have an instrument, we can either help you rent an instrument from a music store (Tapestry Music has the best deal), or if you can't afford it, we can find a way for you to get something to play!

For people who don't know yet what they want to play, we will have you try different instruments. We will teach you how to read music, how to hold and play your instrument, and introduce you the wonderful world of wind playing.

And the best part of it, this program is absolutely free! (There will be a \$50 materials fee)

Sincerely,

Keith Ollerenshaw
Artistic Director of Bands
Magee Secondary School
kollerenshaw@vsb.bc.ca

To Pre-register your child please:

1. Send an email to Ms. Yeung kyeung@vsb.bc.ca (at Maple Grove) or Mrs. Chang at tchang@vsb.bc.ca (at McKechnie) and include the following information:
 - a. Your child's full name
 - b. Your child's grade next year
 - c. Will your child be joining beginner band (no experience) or intermediate band (has experience)
 - d. What instrument would your child like to play (beginner band can be unknown) or What instrument does your child play (intermediate band)
 - e. Parent name(s) and email address(es) for email list

Maple Grove Welcome Back Event



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Jr Soccer @ Shaughnessy	6 XC @ Quilchena Park	7 Sr Soccer @ Shaughnessy	8	9	10
11	12 Thanksgiving School Closed 	13	14 Sr Soccer @ Shaughnessy	15 EQ Drill XC @ Quilchena Park	16	17
18	19 Jr Soccer @ Shaughnessy Parent-Teacher Conferences	20	21 Sr Soccer @ Shaughnessy Parent-Teacher Conferences	22	23 Pro-D No School for Students	24
25	26 Jr Soccer @ Shaughnessy	27 Photo Retake Day 	28 Sr Soccer @ Shaughnessy	29	30 PAC Halloween Party Kindergarten to Pumpkin Patch	31 Halloween 

2026-2027 School Calendar

Maple Grove
Elementary

Office: 604-713-5356

Absences: 604-713-5159 (Code 48)

Please state reason for absence

NS

 No School for Students

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 Professional Day - Staff Only

2:00

 2:00 p.m. Dismissal - P/T Conference
September

Tue, 8 - First Day of School

Mon, 21 - Professional Day (No School)

Wed, 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Day (No School)

October

Mon, 12 - Thanksgiving Day (No School)

Mon, 19 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Wed, 21 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Fri, 23 - Professional Day (No School)

November

Wed, 11 - Remembrance Day (No School)

Fri, 20 - Professional Day (No School)

December

Tue, 15 - Written Update Goes Home

Mon, Dec 21 to Fri, Jan, 1 - Winter Vacation (No School)

January

Mon, 4 - Back to School

February

Fri, 12 - Professional Day (No School)

Mon, 15 - Family Day (No School)

March

Tue, 9 - Written Update Goes Home

Mon, 15 to Thu, 25 - Spring Break (No School)

Fri, 26 - Good Friday (No School)

Mon, 29 - Easter Monday (No School)

Tue, 30 - Back to School

April

Mon, 19 - Professional Day (No School)

Tue, 20 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

Thu, 22 - Parent-Teacher Conference (2:00 pm dismissal)

May

Fri, 21 - Professional Day (No School)

Mon, 24 - Victoria Day (No School)

June

Thu, 24 - Written Update Goes Home

Tue, 29 - Last Day for Students

Wed, 30 - Administrative Day (No School)

September 2026

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December 2026

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May 2027

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January 2027

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June 2027

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